## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Examiner: (Anticipated) L. Di Nola Baron  Group Art Unit: (Anticipated) 1615
E. COLE ET AL.	
Application No.: Unassigned	
Filed: April 17, 2001	· )
For: ENTERIC AND COLONIC DELIVERY USING HPMC CAPSULES	) : )
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed with the application to properly cross-reference the related applications. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title but prior to Line 2, please insert:

"This application is a continuation of application SN 09/396,225 filed on September 15, 1999, which claims priority to Provisional Application SN 60/102,017 filed on September 28, 1998."

If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (973) 385-7072.

Respectfully submitted)

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